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**Beef**

IMPS#	Description	Wts	lbs./loads	Avg	Change Prv/wk
<b>Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3</b>					
113C	Chuck, Semi-bnls, neck/off		180,701	266.52	8.97
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs			--
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	496,075	317.86	3.88
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	146,302	309.80	1.09
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	19,662	486.57	-3.56
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	8,429	283.41	--
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	9,564	303.34	6.86
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	83,670	284.67	-6.81
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	7,339	263.57	1.02
	Blended Coarse ground 81%		514,369	258.72	-1.04
	Blended Coarse ground 85%				--

**Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items**

Boneless Chuck 85%		130,226	279.48	-0.72
Top Inside Round (168)	10-up Lbs	95,925	292.88	0.29

**Boneless Processing Beef/  
Beef Trimmings, Fresh**

90% Chemical Lean		1,723,436	292.53	1.23
50% Chemical Lean		2,459,600	89.63	0.69

**Pork - FOB Plant**

	Kilo Lbs			
1/4" Trimmed Loin VAC	2,634	98.67	-1.42	
1/4" Trim Butt VAC	5,489	94.49	3.28	
Trmd Spareribs - LGT	1,196	159.97	3.48	

Trmd Selected Ham	17-20 Lbs	57	70.37	-2.60
Trmd Selected Ham	20-23 Lbs	758	62.01	-4.96

Skin-on Belly	14-16 Lbs	113	75.72	-7.63
Skin-on Belly	16-18 Lbs	91	78.80	--
Picnic Meat Combo Cushion Out		1,304	54.83	-5.50
72% Trim Combo		3,096	40.28	-8.99

**Fruit & Vegetable Market News  
Washington, DC – (202)720-2745**

**Fruits**

Apples, Red Delicious, WAExFancy, cartons tray pack, 100s, Yakima Valley and Wenatchee District, Washington	13.00
Pears, D'Anjou U.S. One, 4/5 bushel cartons wrapped, 100s, Yakima Valley and Wenatchee District, Washington	23.00
Grapes, 18 pound containers bagged, Thompson Seedless, large, Chile, Port of Entry Philadelphia Area	18.00
Strawberries, 8-1 pound containers with lids, medium-large, Oxnard District California	8.50
Oranges, 7/10 bushel cartons, Navel, 88s, Shippers first grade, Central & Southern California and Arizona	13.35
Watermelons, Red Flesh Seedless Type, cartons per pound, 5s, Mexico Crossings through Nogales, Arizona	.27

**Vegetables**

Broccoli, Cartons, Bunched 14s, Central and Western Arizona	10.00
Carrots, Sacks, 48 1-lb film bags, medium-large, Kern District, California	14.70
Celery, cartons, 2 1/2 dozen, Oxnard District California	8.53
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24s, cartons film lined, Western Arizona	9.00
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 1 1/9 bushel cartons, large, Central and South Florida	7.85
Tomatoes, 25 pound cartons loose, Mature Greens 85% U.S. One or Better, 6x6 size, Central and South Florida	14.45
Onions, Yellow Spanish Hybrid, 50 pound sacks, Jumbo, Idaho and Malheur County Oregon	3.25
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, U.S. One, 50 pound cartons, 70s, Upper Valley, Twin Falls-Burley District Idaho	12.75

*Simple average of week ending prices of stated grades or stock of generally good merchantable quality & condition. Prices f.o.b. shipping point basis. Dollars per unit.*

**National Whole Broiler Fryer – Whole Body**

**New York:** 97.45    **Chicago:** 92.14    **Los Angeles:** 98.31  
Negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot quantities of ready-to-cook whole body broiler/fryers delivered to first receivers; prices in cents per pound; volume in thousands of pounds.

**Broiler/Fryer Parts Bulk** - Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, cents/lb.  
Weekly Weighted Average Price

	Breast B/S	Leg Quarters
Northeast (Delivered)	135.46	36.72
Southern States (f.o.b.)	136.47	30.85

**National Turkeys** - Frozen Whole Body Trading, (commodity pack or equivalent; min. 10,000 lb. lots) U.S. Grade A, FOB Shipper Dock basis

	Wtd Avg (cents/lb.)	Volume (000 lbs.)
<b>8-16 lb. (Hens)</b>	102.50	10
<b>16-24 lb. (Toms)</b>	100.50	24

<sup>1</sup> Based on offers

**Table Eggs - LARGE**, sales to volume buyers, white (in cartons), cents/doz.

Delivered Warehouse (Weekly Average Prices)	Delivered Store Door Metropolitan Areas
<b>USDA Grade A &amp; Grade A</b>	<b>USDA Grade A &amp; Grade A</b>
Northeast 136.00	New York 157-161
Southeast 137.50	Midwest 130-138
Midwest 127.50	<b>USDA Grade AA &amp; Grade AA</b>
South Central 141.50	Southern CA 195-204

**National Egg Products** - F.O.B. Shipper Dock Basis; Wholesale prices; cents per pound unless otherwise noted.

**Liquid** - non-pasteurized in trucklots, current trading for delivery within 14 days. (Wtd Avg)

Whole	Whites	Yolks
TFEWR	TFEWR	TFEWR
76.40		

**Frozen** - Packed in 30-pound containers; less-than-trucklot reflects a minimum volume of 25 containers. (Range)

	Trucklot	Less-than-Trucklot
<b>Whole</b>	84.00-94.00	86.00-88.00
<b>Whites</b>	78.00-88.00	84.00-86.00

**Dried** - Prices in dollars per pound; in containers; includes trucklot & less-than-trucklot volumes. (Range)

Whole	Yolk	Blends <sup>1/</sup>
3.25-4.10	1.95-2.20	3.10-3.25

<sup>1/</sup> Whole plus sweetener.

**Dairy Market News  
Madison, WI – (608)278-4150**

**Butter**

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities	
This Week	Last Week
1.7100 – 1.8150	1.6150 – 1.7200

**American Cheese**

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per lb	
This Week	Last Week
1.5925 – 1.9525	1.5925 – 1.9525

**Fluid Milk – March 2015**

Base prices paid for raw milk by Class I milk processors, dollars per gallon			
Product	Price Level	Change from Prv/Month	Change from Prv/Year
Class I Base (3.5%)	1.3379	-0.0585	-0.6948
Whole Milk	1.3010	-0.0613	-0.6921
Reduced Fat Milk (2%)	1.1207	-0.0766	-0.6773
Fat-free Milk	0.9010	-0.0949	-0.6580